## WHEAT'S WILD ANTICS.

THAT CEREAL PLUNGES UP AND DOWS A I CENT RANGE.

The Close Was I I-2e Higher Than Previous Day's Quotations After Reaching St 1-te-Corn Gained 1-te, Oats 1-2e and Provisions Declined.

so, May IL-With foreign markets ng and domestic crop damage reports in more and more numerous, wheat a wildly up and down over a 4c to-lay, emiling by higher than yes-nic Days for July. Corn was com-sity neglected and apparently op-wheat. It only gained by. Cars on evap damages. Prayisians suf-from too ristly hogs and lost loc n nork and lard and the in tibs. in different parts of the crowd, result was that two or three had

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FINANCIAL.

There was but little new demand reported for money yesterday. There was some
remewing, but good new paper was scarce,
Cattlemen continue best borrowers, and a
fair demand is still had from that quarter, but the supply of mercantile paper is
very light. Hancs steady at 698 per cent.
Currency shipments to the country light.
Leposits holding up well. Bank clearings,
is 1988; same day last year, 11, 18, 22, an
increase of \$550,779, a gain of 25 per cent.
Eastern exchange steady and in fair demand.

New York, May 23 - Money on call easy it I per eant, last loan I per cent; closed It per cent. Last loan i per cent, closed I per cent.

Trime mercantile paper, 25,54 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at \$1.88/4.884 for demand, and \$1.87/4.884 for sixty days; posted rates, \$1.87/4.884 and \$1.88/4.884 for demand, and \$1.87/4.884 and \$1.88/4.884 for demand, and \$1.87/4.884 and \$1.88/4.884 for demand talks, \$1.89/4.8864 London, May 22.—Money, 44 per cent. Rate discount in oran market for short bills \$2.93-18 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued to-day shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: ation decreased 27.000 bullion increased 1681 other securities increased 22.000, for deposits decreased 178,000 public de-lated 10.000 government securities un-issed 12.000 Government securities unchanged color than the second of the Bank of England reserve to Hability, which last week was \$1.31 per cent. Hates of discount, 2 per cent. Rates of discount, 2 per cent. New York, May 22—Clearings, \$110,113,173;

SILOS.223, balances, \$1,361.85.
Baltimore, May 23.—Clearings, \$1,503.812; balances, \$12,613.
Chicago, May 23.—Clearings, \$15,025,000.
Money, \$4,255 per cent for call loans, and \$1,465 per cent for commercial paper. New York exchange, 25e premium, Sterlins posted rates, \$4.89 and \$4.88.
St. Louis, Mc., May 23.—Clearings, \$1,788,117 balances, \$487,128. Money, 568 per cent. New York exchange, \$1,00 premium for.
New Orleans, Lat., May 23.—Clearings, \$1,566,103. New York exchange them, \$1,500 per \$1,000 premium; commercial paper, \$1.00 per \$1,000 premium; commercial paper, \$1.00 per \$1,000 discount.
Memphis, Tenn., May 23.—Clearings—txx.121; balances, \$8,614. Exchange on New York selling at par.

Silver. London, May 23.-Bar silver, 30 H-Ed per

The following are the bid and asked prior of storks of Kannas City banks and other local securities, as furnished by H. P. Wright & Co., brokers, Armour build-

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THE GRAIN MARKET. store-Wheat, 214,443 bushels; corn. bushels; oats, 184,275 bushels, and Receipts past 24 hours.....14,400

Wheat is in terrible condition and I am convinced that the damage reports are true. With a light crop which is now sure, and no reserve, wheat may be cheap at ILON."

owed up; corn good, but oats poor; flax good.

The Chicago Tribune of yesterday says:
"J. H. Herron, a partner of Samuel Allerton in extensive farming operations, covgring over 1,500 acres in Vermillion county,
Ill., says: Sovenenighthe of the corn in
our section will have to be replanted. Our
of our 1,400 acres, 1,000 acres will have to our section will have a te replanted. Out of our 1,400 acres will have to be planted over. Ever at that, a lack of moisture may make the results of a second planting doubtful (bits are looking extremely bad in Central Illinois."

Yesterday's Cholmati Price Current says: Winter whese was greatly injured by frosts. The average condition is further lowered by insufficient moisture and pests in large areas in Central and Western regions. Corn was cut down by frost in considerable extent and low temperature is relarding growin. Brawbacks may be mostly evercome. The out-one considerable extention of the c

vator, actual stocks there not changing much.

It has been assumed for a good many years that the old days of the commission business would never be repeated. There are figures now to disprove that, says a Chicago telegram. Stories of turning away commission business orders used to be considered appears pial. There are actual instances of it now. One of the big private wire houses has refused for two days to take any orders to sell privileges. There is not an office of any size that has not been burning gas away into the watches of the night. In a good many instances one set of office help comes down to find the other set just going home. One firm claims that its business in eight days in grain aggregated of 000,000 busbots. Commission on that amount of business at the lowest rates would be almost \$50.000. Two firms have been compelled to put in an extra wire to New York.

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THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them. The parties making small outside orders want the best goods and selections. Dealers pre-fer to handle the goods in Job lots in straight consignments, as received.

BUTTER-Nice, sweet table goods sell very well at steady prices, but general receipts as dull ar ever, and most of them to to packers. Highest grade separator, see finest gathered cream, 150; fine fresh, good flavor lee

POULTRY-Light receipts and inquiry on local account very good at strong prices. More stock is wanted and fully twice as many as now coming in could be used to advantage. Springs and hens are active and firm. We quote: Hens. Sige: roosters. 125-5715c; springs 17c; turkeys themst. They turkeys (toms), 5c; ducks, we gives, bige: pigeons. 75c; veat, choice, so to 109 pounds. Lightle:

GAME—The market is unchanged. No arrivals and suquiry next to nothing. We quote as follows: Procks, test per dezen.

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pounds, No. 1, 514c; No. 2, 514c; green saited caif, \$615 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 5c; green saited hides, Nos. 1 and 2 and butt branded, around 614c; green uncured, No. 1, 514c; dry fint hites, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 7ac; dry sait hides, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c. Sheep pelts, green and dry, 10456c; dry, 440c per pound. TALLOW-We quote as follows: No. 1, TALLOW-We quote as follows: No. 1, the No. 2, 40.

St. Louis, May 23.—WOOL-Seiling fairly at old prives. Missouri and Illinois medium, 189114c; ocarse and brand, 120116c; light fire, 90.00; heavy fine, 89834c. Kansas and Nebraska medium, 19611c; light fine, 70.8c; heavy fine, 5695c. Texas and Indian Territory, medium, 19611c; coarse and low, 7995c; fine medium, 19611c; coarse and low, 7995c; heavy fine, 5675c. Western medium, 8911c; coarse and low, 7995c; light fine, 5910c; ocarse and low, 7995c; light fine, 7918c; heavy fine, 5956c; tub washed, fair to choice, 18925c.

The market posteriay was dult and weaker. Better receipts of hogs and a lower market for them influenced a heartsh feeling in futures, and cash was a triffc lower to symmathy, and but little doing wave supplying the jobbing trade.

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We have car into

1) S MEATS (narriv nursel)—Shoulders,
cash, \$4.87% per cwt.; short ribs, sides, cash,
\$5.20, long stear sides, \$5.20; short clear
sides, \$6.30,
LARIY—Cash, \$6.45; May, \$6.45,
GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$6.20 per
cwt. hams \$8.30,
S P MEATS—Hams, cash, \$8.50; shoulders, \$6.20.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

22,700 barrels; exports, 2,900; sales, 20,700 packages. Market higher again and de-

er low grades, \$2.50g.50g, spring low Western, \$2.50g.122 per cwt.

WHEAT-Reccipts, \$3.50g.50g.50g, spring low grades, \$1.50g.50g, bushels; attress, \$5.00g.50g, spring lar, No. 2 red store and elevator, \$50g.51g, affoat, \$15g.51g, o. b.; \$3.50g.50g, spring lar, No. 2 red store and elevator, \$50g.51g, affoat, \$15g.51g, o. b.; \$3.50g.50g, affoat, \$15g.51g, o. b.; \$3.50g.50g, affoat, \$15g.51g, o. b.; \$1.50g.50g, affoat, \$1.50g.51g, affoat,

fancy farm, 10c; fair to good lines, 7c; country store packed, fancy, 10c; fresh and sweet packing, 2c.
EUGS-Steady. Fresh, 25c.
EUTTERINE.-Creamery grades, in 29 to 60 pound tubs, solid, 185c per pound, dairy, grades, in 25 to 60 pound tubs, solid, 185c per pound, Rolls, prints or bricks, 2 pounds, in 10 pound tubs, 5ch ligher than solids, and 1 pound te higher than solids, and 1 pound tubs, 5ch ligher than solids, and 1 pound te higher than solids, and 1 pound te higher than solids, and 1 pound te higher than solids, CHEESE-We quote: Herkimer county, N. Y., cheddars like per pound; Section 10c; 76:105c; Elifins, 15c.
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CHEESE-Steady: State, large, 41:945c; small, 41:966c; port skims, 14:96c; full skims, 16c; pounds and the pound than solids, and 1 pound tubs, 5c; Section 10c; 76:105c; Elifins, 15c.
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CHEESE-Steady: State, 10c; Missouri and Kansas full cream, 5c.
POULTRY-Light receipts and inquiry on local account very good at strong

points, ruled generally firm, but quiet; iraders conservative, with Havre and Hamburg markets closed. Offerings small on small Brazil receipts; closed barely steady at 10g15 points net advance. Sales, 12,000 bags, including March, 14,30g15,30g; July, 14,90g15,00; September, 14,30g16,30g; Documber, 14,30g16,30g; Spot coffee-Rio, quiet and steady. No. 6, 10g; mild, steady; Cordova, 134,3016, Sales, 5,500 bags Maransho, 1,000 Central American, and 109 Savanilla, private terms. Santos-Firm. Good average Santos, 16,700. Receipts, 2,000 bags; stock, 196,000 bags.

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Cotton.

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Now Orleans, La, May 22.—COTTON—Putures steady. Sales, III.200. May, 6.900 bid. June, 6.9296.55c; July, 7.900; August, 7.927.60c; September, 7.6497.00c; October, 1.0597.00c; January, 7.1187.18c.
New York, May 22.—COTTON—Dull: middling, 7.5-16c; het receipts, 100; gross, 238; exports to the Continent, 284; sales, none; stock, 219.09c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 3.83; exports to Gress Britain, 7.870; to the Continent, 284; stock, 548,746.

Lend and Zine.

New York, May 23.—Lead-Strong, Density, \$3.15. Speiter-Firm, Domestic mestic, \$3.15. Speiter Pull. 33.5093.60. St. Louis, Mo. May 23.—Lead—Firmer: sales, six cars, \$2.575.003.60. Speiter, buyers and sellers apart, \$5.40 asked, \$3.35 bid.

Whisky. Whisky.
Cincinnati, O., May 23.—WHISKY-Unchanged Sales, 441 barrels at \$1.24.
St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—WHISKY-Firm.
Distillers' finished goods at \$1.24.
Peoria, Ill., May 22.—WHISKY-Steady.
High proof spirits. \$1.25; dinished goods, \$1.24.

Rye and Seeds. Chicago, May 23.—Ryc—No. 2 cash, 66%; May, 66%; Finxseed—No. 1, cash, \$1.48%; May, \$1.47. Clover—\$8.75. St. Louis, Mo. May 23.—Ryc—No. 2 cash, 60. Finxseed—Cash, \$1.40. Civer seed— Cash, \$6.5097.50. Timothy seed—3.0094.00.

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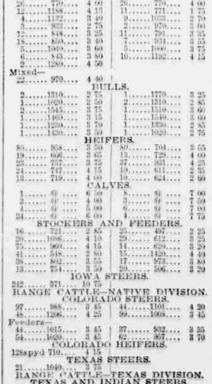
Receipts at Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City yesterday were; Cattle, 19,80; hogs, 66,009, and sheep, 19,700; same day last year, cattle, 29,400; hogs, 46,806, and sheep, 19,300.

New York, May 23.—European cables quote American steers at 116,12c, dressed weights; refrigerator beef at 81,416c.

CATTLE—Movement for the past 21 hours.

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towards the close. Extreme range, \$4.003 4.55; bulk of sales, \$4.0074.40. REPRESENTATIVE SALES. No. Sh. Av. Price No. Sh. Av. Price 90 100 200 200 • Movement for the past 24 hours

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

We quote:

Mules, 14 hands.

Mules, 14½ hands.

Mules, 15½ hands.

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Horses—Southern

Horses—Streeters

Drivers LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—CATTLE-Receipts, 4,200; shipments, 1,600. Market easier. Beef steers, range, \$4,2505.76; light steers, \$3,5064.20; steekers and feeders, \$2,5064.00; cows, \$2,2563.75; fed Texas steers, \$2,7564.85; grassers, \$2,7565.85; cows, \$2,0068.125. \$2.7504.80; grassers, \$2.7503.85; cows, \$2.050 \$2.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 6.100; shipments, 1.800, Market easter, Heavy, \$4.5064.65; mixed, \$4.2504.50; light, \$4.1504.50; shipments, 2.300, \$4.2504.50; light, \$4.1504.50; shipments, 2.300, Market strong, Natives, \$2.7504.50; Southwest, \$2.6502.80; lambs, \$4.5005.00.

Chicago, May 22.—CATTLE—Nearly as many cattle are now being received at this and other Western markets as a year ago, the arrivals here to-day being estimated at 11.500 head. Trade was again slow, prices ruling steady at the decline of yesterday. Once in a while a few carloads of fancy cattle are sold at high prices, such as those sold yesterday at \$6.05. 66.35, but the call for such is exceedingly limited. The \$5.05 cattle averaged 1.470 pounds, and the \$5.00 steers were mostly fancy grade. Herefords, averaging 1.850 pounds. Sales of dressed beef and shipping steers to-day were on a basis of \$4.250.80 for common to choice lots weighing \$50 to 1.550 pounds, the buils of the transactions being at \$4.5005.65. The stocker and feeder trade is just fair, sales being chiefly at \$3.06425. with choice feeders